'THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) Yes, Sir. A view has been expressed regarding the likely increase in the number of addict if not steps were taken.

(b) A variety of measures are being taken by the Government to deal with the problem of drug abuse. This includes on the one hand stricter vigunace and enforcement of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, and simuj^neously taking up awareness buildr ing programmes, "counselling aad guidance, de- addiction treatment, rehabilitation and reintegration of drug addtics into the society.. Voluntary organisations are being involved in providing services mea* tioned above and in creating awareness amongst various segments of society.

Requirements of PIG iron for foundry industry of West Bengal

**156.* SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:
SHRI M. A. BABY.

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the foundry industry of West Bengal had recently appealed to the Iron and Steel Controller to allow tHem to obtain their required pig iron from any source.

(b) if *so,* whether they have been granted necessary permits in this regard; and

(c) if not, what are tie reigns therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) ' Yes, Sir.

(b) The members of the Iadia. Foundry Association, Calcutta; have been permitted to draw their requirements through the Association in case of direct dispatches.

(c) Does not arise.

Coloured stainless steel

*157. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of STEEL' AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the. Salems Stesl Plant had recently developed coloured stajnless steel and nave carried out the preliminary tests at the Durgapur, Steel Plant;

(b) if so, what are the. details' in this regard;

'(c) what are its likely effects on the health of the users;.

(d) whether it would be cheaper ' or costlier than the traditional stainless steel; and

(e) by when it is likely to be marketed?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND, THE MINISTER OF STEEL ANDMINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and
(b) The process for colouring stainless steel «on laboratory scale has been deve-′ loped by Alloy Steel Plant, Durgapar and not Salem. No tests were conducted at Durgapur Steel Plant.

. (c) It is not, expected to have any adverse effect on the health of the people using it.

(d) Th© cost of coloured stainless steel would be higher than that of traditional stainless steel as additional cost would be incurred for colouring the surface of stainless steel material.

(e) Coloured stainless steel in certain forms, and shapes is being marketed in a very limijed way.

Strike by workmen of C. E. W. D. and P. W. D. Delhi Administration

*158. SHRI CHATORANAN MISHRA:
SHRP N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Miinistef of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more tkan 50, 000 wo/kmen of Central Public Works

•Department (CPWD) and PWD of Delhi Administration bad decided to go on an indefinite strike from the 20th April, 1987; and

(b) if so, what are their demands and Government's reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI); (a) and (b) Three Union Representing the workers and employees. of the C. P. 'W. D. and P. WD. of Delhi Administration had given notice an indefinite strike' from 6. 00 A-M. of* 20th April 87. As a result of Vsettlement reached between' the C. P. W. D. Management and the three Union on 19-4-87 20-4-87, the proposeds, strike was called "off. -

Payment of Development Charges to . D.D. A.

*159. SHRI M. KHADHARSIIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the . Delhi. Development Auhority had asked the plot holders to make payment at the rate of Rs 70 per sq yard towards development charges instead of Rs.. 12 per. sq. ' yard.

(b) whether it is a fact that the plot holders who had already built the houses are also being charged Rs. 70 per sq. yard on that account;

(c) if the answer to parts (a) and (b) above by in the affirmative, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that there is a great resentment among the plot holders on that account and if so, what remedial steps are being taken* by Government?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI. MOHSINA 'KIDWAI): (a) and (b) Recovery of peripheral charges, at the rate of Rs. 70 per sq. mtr. is being made by the DDA from allottees of plots in Group-IV Cooperative House Building Societies, including those allottees who had al-! ready built houses.

(c) The internal development was done by the Societies and the peripheral development by the DDA. A provisional rate of Rs. 16 per sq. mtr. was fixed for peripheral development. This was in 1979. The peripheral charges now demanded by the DDA, from the allottees of these societies are based on the actual expenditure incurred by the DDA in - providing the services.

(d) Representations have been received against the enhancement of the peripheral charges. A decision has been taken by the DDA to recover only 50 per cent of the amount immediately and the - remaining 50 per. cent in two equated quarterly instalments.

Construction of latsby Cooperative Group Housing Societies on Land earmarked for DBA Flats

*160. SHRI KAILASK VATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be" pleased to state:

(a) whether -it is a fact that in' view of the bade construction of DDA flats under the Self Financing Scheme, Government have decided to encourage the cooperative Group Housing Societies for construction of flats on the land allotted by the D. D. A. under the Master Plan; and

(b) if so, -which are the areas earmarked for D. D. A. flats which have been allotted to Cooperative Group Housing Societies for construction of flats and at What rate?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) No, Sir. It has always been the policy of the Government to entourage co-operative housing and construction of flats by the Co-operative Housing Group Housing Societies.

(b) Does knot arise.